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Please enter the following on the record in response to the Notice Of Non-Compliance mailed February 27, 2008. The Applicants provide only a revised verson of status of the claims with instructions for entry appear on page 2 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121. Claim 30 is properly amended, and Claims 35 – 54 have been renumbered as Claims 33 - 52.

Consequently the Applicants believe that Claims 22 - 25, 27-36, and 45-52 are currently pending.